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Re: Patent Term Extension Application Under 35 U.S.C. § 156 Based on Regulatory Review of FROVA™

Dear Mr. Talbott:

Elan Pharmaceuticals hereby authorizes Vernalis Limited to rely on Elan's activities before the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in seeking approval for FROVA™ (frovatriptan succinate, NDA 21-006), in order to file an application for patent term extension under 35 U.S.C. § 156 based on the regulatory review of FROVA™.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eugene Thorsett".

Eugene Thorsett
Vice President, Chemical Sciences